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National Framework
PLT Strategy within the Measured Approach (v2).docx

Hi Marcel,

Here are some considerations that we spoke of:

- ▽ Police should be working within the National Framework/Measured Approach (resources attached)
- ▽ Due to multiple agencies/organizations involved in the response to the demonstration, there is confusion internally within policing about what police are trying to achieve
 - There is opportunity to alleviate this by the Command structure realignment
- ▽ Demonstrator Considerations
 - Participants have a strong core of ideologically driven people that are well funded and are using social media very effectively to circumvent traditional media to get their message out and recruit more followers to the cause. While there are several “spokespersons” and “organizers” that do play a leadership role, they may not have control over any or all of the group. This aids their ability to maintain momentum and sustain their presence for the long term as they replenish and replace demonstrators and supplies on the line.
 - The inherent flaw with this model is that the demonstration may be hijacked by fringe groups and bad actors.
 - Police liaison, such as the DLT, play a key role in helping organisers, at the local level, identify these people and aid them in keeping the protests Lawful, peaceful and safe if that is the organisers goal. During this period police focus on conducting law enforcement, whenever possible and practicable, to re-assure the general public and protesters. **In Ottawa specifically, police have identified several leaders who are willing to engage with police.**
- ▽ Governmental Considerations
 - **Police are unable to solve the underlying issues.** There is very limited capacity for police to solve this situation, without some movement by government to allow demonstrators to have a “win” of sorts.
 - Recent rail line blockades and pipeline protests saw face to face meetings with government officials **providing an exit strategy** for the majority of demonstrators, which left the fringe/extremist elements isolated with diminished support.
 - While it may not provide an immediate solution and may ultimately be a check box of sorts, it creates a much better operational climate for the majority to move on and police to deal with criminality from fringe elements.
 - During this period it is also an excellent time to deploy police liaison resources in sufficient numbers to talk to protest participants about the potential consequences of their actions, identify the leaders of the movement and their motivations, while providing time and space to plan and execute a more robust enforcement strategy, if required.
- ▽ Exit Strategy Considerations
 - Perhaps a health Canada official address the science that Omicron numbers have peaked and set a timeline/date for when the restrictions would be lifted. Even if it is a week or two away so as not to have the optics of appeasing the protestors, it will likely relieve the pressure and the passion to remain might dwindle.....again I’m sure this has been considered but that appears to be the only non-police option. Any enforcement action will likely result in sympathetic protests/blocks of roads.
 - Would a meeting with government officials assist? Could Liaison officers provide proof (email?) to leaders that if they denounce ongoing actions in Ottawa they will meet with government officials? Have police issue warnings that anyone left demonstrating unlawfully, unpeacefully or unsafely will be arrested.
- ▽ Success for Police
 - **Local issues may have national or international impacts** – if enforcement is not done in a thoughtful manner there may be larger impacts elsewhere
 - This is bigger than the situation in Ottawa, coordinated police **messaging and action should occur in a unified manner**. Police are often bound by services and borders, while demonstrators are not
 - Set demonstrators up for success
 - Ensure to keep police leaders informed
 - **Provide proactive messaging to control policing narrative** – throughout the cycle of conflict
 - **Exhaust all ability for effective communication** with demonstrators prior to enforcement
 - Have police leadership body issue media and liaison messaging regarding steps and actions taken within the measured approach, and outline arrest considerations prior to enforcement.

Thanks,
Leslie

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FYI,

I am told this is to happen at 10. If you can provide me any info on him.

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M. Beaudin,

I am the Deputy Minister of Public Safety. I got your name from the Commissioner of the OPP via the Commissioner of the RCMP. I'm told you are here in Ottawa working on the case. I would very much appreciate the opportunity to consult you on federal-level engagement with the protestors, so I can provide informed advice to Ministers. Would you be available for a short conversation this morning? Thanks in advance.

Rob

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